

NEW LYRIC THEATRE TO OPEN SEASON WITH BIG BILL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 25

High-Class Attractions to Be
Provided for House at
Ninth and Broad.

Announcement was made yesterday that the new Lyric Theatre, at Ninth and Broad Streets, which is to be a high-class Keith vaudeville house, would open on Monday, August 25, with a big bill. There will be two performances a day, matinee and night, and the general understanding is that Edward P. Lyons, Jr., who has made such a remarkable success in late years as manager of the Colonial, will be in charge, though he will not relinquish his duties at the Colonial. The Lyric is one of the handsomest vaudeville theatres in the South, the seats being so arranged that everybody will be near the big stage, and there will be entrances on Ninth and Broad Streets, with more exits than any theatre of its size in the country.

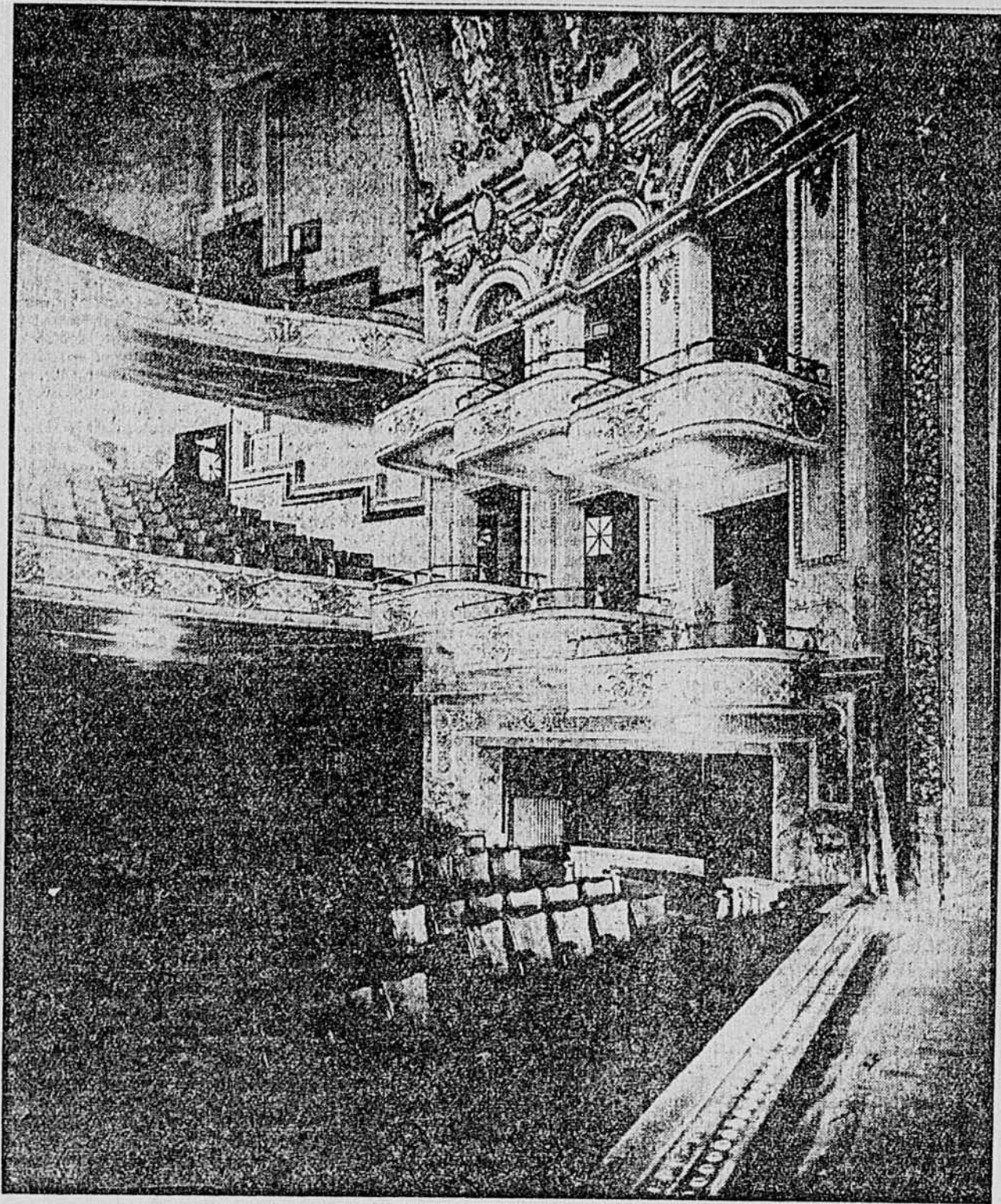
On the same day the Academy of Music will open its regular season under the management of Leo Wise, who goes back to that house after an absence of one year. The opening bill is "The Merry Countess," the Academy changing its old plan whereby Al Wilson or Al G. Field started the season. Every theatre in Richmond will be in full blast by the 1st of September, and Richmond people during the winter will have a variety of amusement unlike anything ever offered here before. The Lyric was the idea of Jake Wells, who believes that in offering a better class of vaudeville than any seen heretofore the public will show its approval by big patronage.

Beautiful Theatre.
If you would have your eyes opened to the mysteries of all the pouting and frowning that has been going on at the corner of Ninth and Capitol Streets for quite a year back, drop in for a moment and take a peep at the immense structure which is shortly to open its doors as the new Lyric Theatre, the newest and probably the most perfectly planned local amusement palace, and which seems certain to centre Richmond's theatrical activities in that vicinity for many years to come.

Every one of the doors leading out to Ninth Street (there are nine of them) is an exit door, and the five opening onto Capitol Street also afford exits from the orchestra or main floor of the auditorium, the new Lyric being a ground floor theatre. The same number of exit doors lead from the balcony and second balcony to five escapes, and so numerous are they that Fire Chief Joyce remarked that never in his experience had he seen a modern building provided with so many safeguards for the public as is provided by the Lyric in its many exits and myriad of exits.

Entrance to the theatre may be made from Broad Street or Ninth Street, wide hallways leading direct to a box office convenient to both streets. Forward progress carries the visitor to the orchestra floor, entrance being through three wide double doors, and once inside the theatre the visitor finds himself at the rear of a spacious orchestra floor, nineteen rows of seats filling the space from the "pit" to the foyer, an idea of the family properties of the auditorium being revealed when it is said that forty-one seats were counted in the last row, the comparatively small depth bringing every auditor within easy sight and hearing of an unusually wide stage.

Gray and Old Rose.
The interior decorations are more artistically appealing than elaborate. The color scheme is gray and old rose, beautiful paintings being visible on the proscenium arch and the exquisite



INTERIOR VIEW OF LYRIC.

dome effect achieved in the foyer. Illuminated, the interior of the Lyric provides a dazzling view. More than a thousand lights are socketed in the interior, inclusive of stage and auditorium, every lamp being of the latest type, productive of the most brilliant and powerful effects yet reached in this electrical age.

It is anticipated that the Lyric will begin its season Monday, August 25, and that the policy to be inaugurated will be that of Keith vaudeville. Definite announcement as to the policy and the bill for the initial week of entertainment will be forthcoming on the return to this city of Jake Wells,

president of the company responsible for this addition to the city's splendid edifices.

Eight Berlin Madcaps at Colonial.

Vaudeville stars returning from their summer rest period when the month of August has rolled around make it easy for the theatre owners to arrange brilliant bills, and it is in this way that Wilmer Vincent & Wells have possessed themselves of the sensational dancing offering to be made by the eight Berlin madcaps, an octet of dancing girls in what is undoubtedly the most pretentious dancing novelty

offering ever to have invaded the vaudeville field. Of all the gingers dancing exhibitions known to vaudeville, those offered by the English pony ballet and the Berlin madcaps easily lead the procession, and it is a pleasure to announce the appearance of the latter at the Colonial during the week to start tomorrow, since their week to start tomorrow, since their energetic, rapid-fire succession of terpsichorean oddities quite assures their remarkable success here.

Just about all of the acrobatic excellence that has been manifest in the offering at the Colonial will be surpassed in the brilliant exhibition to be presented by the three Shelveys boys. Their alacrity and skill have been demonstrated to such an extent that they are now rated as one of the highest-priced athletic offerings in the vaudeville field.

More than the usual excellence is promised in the original singing and piano playing offering of Rother and Anthony, another of the classically clever young musical comedy mixed pairs with songs specially written, intelligently treated, an abundance of witty dialogue and some clever piano playing to top the whole.

Sidewalk conversationalists of the type that has done so much to make vaudeville such a popular amusement are Lawrence and Peters, an attractive pair of young men, each proving a foil for the other's comedy conversational sallies, and adding to the enjoyment by their individual singing routines.

To "Bud" Fisher, Tad Dorgan, Winsor McCay and such clever comedy artists vaudeville lovers owe the influx of Pickling Spices, lb. . . . 20c
Tivoli Beer, per dozen 55c
Snowdrift Land, all size cans, lb. . . 12 1/2c
6 bars Octagon Soap for 25c
1 lb. cans Good Luck Baking Powders . 25c
7 cans American Sardines 25c
3 jars Home-Made Preserves 20c
Peter's Finest Quality Cocoa, regular 25c size now 17c; small size cans 8c
Finest Violet Talcum Powder, 6 cans . . 25c
Best Sugar Corn, 6 can, or, doz. . . . 70c
Randall's Finest Grape Juice, pint 22c; quart . 38c
Best Shipstuff and Bran, per hundred . . 23c
New N. C. Cut Herring, 12c dozen; half bbl. \$2.75
12 large bars Laundry Soap for . . . 25c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, large cans . 12 1/2c
Fancy Soused Mackerel, can 14c

CARNEGIE GIVES MONEY FOR ORGAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Staunardsville, Va., August 9.—The women of Westover Methodist Church, in Greene County, are putting every effort to get a new and up-to-date organ for their church, which has recently been completed.

State Senator N. B. Early, Jr., has taken a great deal of interest in the movement. He wrote to Andrew Carnegie, who has promised to give \$150. In connection with Mr. Carnegie's offer is an interesting story. Last winter Senator N. B. Early, Jr., wrote to Mr. Carnegie telling him that Westover needed an organ. He received a reply from the philanthropist's secretary stating that Mr. Carnegie was in Europe, but upon his return the letter would be laid before him. Recently Mr. Carnegie returned to New York, and soon thereafter came a letter stating that Mr. Carnegie would give \$150 towards an organ for Westover, under the following conditions: that within a limited time the congregation must raise a similar amount; that there must be no indebtedness on the church, and if there was it must be paid off first.

Senator Early, it will be remembered, introduced the bill in the General Assembly making the Carnegie Foundation Fund operative in Virginia.

JAPS IN MEXICAN ARMY.

Ten Japanese in Force Sent to Repair Telegraph Lines.
El Paso, Texas, August 9.—Ten Japanese soldiers were among the force of General Inez Salsar, sent out from the border yesterday to guard a work train which General Francisco Castro, garrison commander in Juarez, says will repair track and telegraph lines of the Mexican National Railroad from the scene of Tuesday's battle with Constitutional forces near Rabin.

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FAMOUS TENOR WILL SING IN RICHMOND



JOSEPH WHITTEMORE.

Among the many changes in church choirs in the fall, the most interesting and important that has been announced so far is the engagement of Joseph Whittemore, formerly of Washington, as leading tenor in the First Baptist Church and at the First Baptist Church.

Those of the generation that still sigh over the voice of "Ned" Hoff who have heard Mr. Whittemore sing declare that his voice will quickly become known as the most beautiful tenor that has been heard in a Richmond church since Mr. Hoff's day. The Washington Star said last week:

"Musical Washington is again about to lose the services of one of its most valued members, as Joseph Whittemore, tenor soloist of St. Patrick's mixed choir, has accepted engagements for similar work in the First Baptist Church and the Synagogue in Richmond. The loss of another tenor such as Mr. Whittemore is little short of a calamity to Washington musical circles, for the tenor voice, always more rare than any other, has become much more in demand of recent years on account of the increasing number of male choirs in both Catholic and Episcopal churches of the city. Possessed

of a voice of rare quality and accompanied by sincerity and intelligence in his singing, Mr. Whittemore has won an enviable place in the ranks of his coworkers, and his departure will mean a loss both to church and concert circles."

Mr. Whittemore will begin his choir work here on September 1.

ONE OUT OF SEVEN IS PRESBYTERIAN

Great Body of Students in State
Institutions Affiliates With
That Church.

BY MAMIE BAYS.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Montreat, N. C., August 9.—Among the many interesting facts presented during the closing session of the conference on Christian education and ministerial relief of the Southern Presbyterian Church is one to the effect that a careful investigation of the students in the State institutions of learning in the South shows that one out of every seven of these students belongs to the Presbyterian Church, represents a Presbyterian family or has expressed preference for the Presbyterian Church. On this account, the committee has made urgent appeal to the fourteen synods of the church to regard it as a solemn duty to see that adequate church provision is made for these students, and that to them is given the wisest and most careful pastoral oversight. The synods of the church are making response to this appeal, and the pastoral charges where State institutions of learning are located are receiving most careful consideration in the matter of the ministers placed at these points, and men of marked ability as preachers and pastors are being selected.

Another fact of interest regarding candidates for the ministry in this church is that it has been shown that it requires four ministers, seven churches and 630 members to provide one candidate.

Regarding ministerial relief and the responsibility and duty of the church regarding the same, the following facts have been emphasized to quicken the church to increased interest in the support of beneficiaries: retired ministers and widows and orphans of ministers; justice demands it, honor enforces it, gratitude compels it, self-respect requires it, expediency suggests it, sympathy directs it, religion urges it, obedience enjoins it, the love of Christ constrains to it, and the example of Jesus guides the church to it.



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A very good Mixed Tea, lb.	25c
Libby's 1 lb. Sausage Meat	14c
Libby's Finest Pig Sausages, 6 cans	15c
Libby's Potted Ham or Tongue, 6 cans	25c
Libby's 1 lb. cans Corned Beef	10c
Large Cans Virginia Tomatoes, 6 can, or, doz.	70c
Best American Granulated Sugar, lb.	4 1/2c
Pure Ground Pepper, lb.	20c
Canned Apples, peeled for eating, large cans	8c
Good California Lemon Cling Table Peaches, 14c can, or, dozen	\$1.65
Quart bottles Rye or Corn Whiskey	50c
1 lb. pkg. Corn Starch	5c
Freezing Salt for ice cream, peck	10c
Postum, small size, 12c; large size	20c
Grape-Nuts, package	12c
Large bottles Root Beer, make 5 gallons	5c
Mason Quart Jar Pickle	24c
Eagle Brand Roasted Coffee, 1-lb. package	21c
Virginia Pride Roasted Coffee, 1-lb. pkgs.	22c
Eagle or Jasmine White Asparagus, can	18c
Foster's Chipped Beef, 9c can; 3 cans	25c
Large Octagon Soap Powder, pkg.	4c
Jelly or Jelly Ice Cream Powders, 3 pkgs.	25c
Good California Sherry Wine, fine summer drink; per gallon	\$1.00
\$1.00 bottles Duffy's Malt Whiskey	85c
\$1.00 bottle Imported Gin	85c
Pure Peroxide of Hydrogen, regular 20c bottle now	9c
Imported Claret Wine, fine summer drink; bottle	30c
Pompeian Finest Imported Olive Oil, quart cans, 60c; pints	35c
Monogram or Virginia Herring Roe, 9c or 3 cans	25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, can	9c
Washington Crisp Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	25c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb.	15c
Small Best Hams, lb.	20c
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Mason Jars, with rubbers and porcelain tops; quarts, 48c dozen; 1/2 gallon	68c

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Fresh Country Butter, lb.	28c
Olives, per jar, 10c and	15c
Good Country Bacon, lb.	19c
Sweet Mixed Pickle, quart	15c
Pickling Spices, lb.	20c
Tivoli Beer, per dozen	55c
Snowdrift Land, all size cans, lb.	12 1/2c
6 bars Octagon Soap for	25c
1 lb. cans Good Luck Baking Powders	25c
7 cans American Sardines	25c
3 jars Home-Made Preserves	20c
Peter's Finest Quality Cocoa, regular 25c size now 17c; small size cans	8c
Finest Violet Talcum Powder, 6 cans	25c
Best Sugar Corn, 6 can, or, doz.	70c
Randall's Finest Grape Juice, pint 22c; quart	38c
Best Shipstuff and Bran, per hundred	23c
New N. C. Cut Herring, 12c dozen; half bbl.	\$2.75
12 large bars Laundry Soap for	25c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans, large cans	12 1/2c
Fancy Soused Mackerel, can	14c
5-lb. jars Home-Made Preserves	35c
Good Salt Pork, lb.	11c
Good Cream Cheese, lb.	18c
Full qt. bottle Rooney's Malt Whiskey, bottle	85c
Best quality Rye Flour, 3c lb.; or, per bbl.	\$4.75
Pillsbury Flour, 38c bag; per barrel	\$6.00
Good Canned Salmon, Alaska Brand, 8c can; or, per dozen	95c
Quart jars German Mustard for	10c
Snowflake Flour, per bag, 32c; per barrel	\$5.10
Good Brooms—3 strings, 18c; 4 strings, 20c; 5 strings	25c
Pure Albemarle Cider Vinegar, per gallon	25c
Best City Meal, 22c peck; per bushel	85c
Royal Brand Cocoa, none better, 1-4 lb. can, 9c; 1/2-lb. can, 13c; 1-lb. can	22c
Large New Irish Potatoes, 24c peck; bushel	90c
Sweetheart Toilet Soap, 6 bars	25c
Gold Brand Evaporated Milk, can	8c
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